

## MEMO

To: ABAG Executive Board  
From: Paul Fassinger, Research Director  
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Subject: Economic Information from ABAG's Short Term Forecast

On January 26<sup>th</sup> ABAG held its most recent short term forecasting conference entitled Rebuilding the American Dream? ABAG staff was joined by the Chief Economists from the State Department of Finance and the Board of Equalization, as well as a representative of DataQuick Information Systems, a firm that is widely relied on for real estate information.

While the conference enjoys good attendance from local staff, consultants and investors, it is difficult for many of our elected officials to attend.

We will be making a summary presentation of the conference results at the March Executive Board meeting, and provide updated information where it is available.